

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-10

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AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY MAPUTO  
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA  
USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

C O N F I D E N T I A L LUSAKA 0853

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

USUN FOR AMB YOUNG

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PDEV RH PINT  
SUBJ: RHODESIA: ZANU INTERNAL PROBLEMS

REF: MAPUTO 289; LUSAKA 0707

1. REF MAPUTO TEL IS MOST HELPFUL AND CONFIRMS INFORMATION AVAILABLE HERE. IT MAKES TWO POINTS WHICH HAVE BEEN PARTICULARLY UNDERLINED HERE MORE RECENTLY. THE FIRST IS THE KEY POSITION OF EDWARD TEKERE BM IN THIS CONNECTION, A NUMBER OF EYEBROWS WERE RAISED AMONG ZAMBIAN OBSERVERS WHO POINT OUT THAT TEKERE WAS NOT A MEMBER OF THE ZANU DELEGATION TO MALTA. WE DO NOT HAVE A FULL AND COMPLETE LIST BUT TO THE BEST OF OUR RECOLLECTION, THIS IS CORRECT.

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2. THE SECOND IMPRESSION WE HAVE IS THAT THE INFIGHTING IS CONTINUING AND MAY HAVE BEEN STEPPED UP RECENTLY. WE UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION IS VERY TENSE AND THAT THERE HAVE BEEN "ARRESTS", SEIZURES AND DEFECTIONS.  
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## Message Attributes

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